

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Rudi BRANDS) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 09/582,342) Examiner: A. Ford
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Filing Date: September 18, 2000) Confirmation No. 8325
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For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR) **VIA EFS-WEB**
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed May 7, 2008. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 8, 2008, (September 7, 2008, being a Sunday), is submitted herewith together with a fee of \$120.00.
2. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 ☒ is enclosed.
3. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2008

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